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PRISONER: O/Lt Dr FERID, Murad

Will D Referent SO

O/Lt Dr FERID, Murad was successively chief of Abt II Ast AT-ETS (1942-43), Adjutant to the CC of PAK 201 in BELGRADE (1943-44), and Referent SO in Will D (1944-45).

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1. REFERENCES

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2. REASON FOR REPORT

- Information contained in this report is believed to be of immediate interest.

3. REPORT

a. Introduction

Ever since the formation of Leit Stelle II SO, FERID had tried to find a suitable job with his old friend, FECHNER. In September 1944 FECHNER succeeded in getting FERID temporarily attached to the Leit Stelle, but no sooner had FERID arrived in WIEN when there was trouble in BELGRADE (where FERID had been adjutant to Obst/Lt STROJIL, CO of FAK 201). Maj NAUMANN, deputy head of Mil D, had fired STROJIL while on an inspection tour in BELGRADE, and FERID was recalled immediately to break in STROJIL's successor, Maj LODRENTAK. FERID returned to WIEN in October, but by then the position with FECHNER had been filled and FERID was called to Mil D to report on conditions in the Balkans.

b. FERID with Mil D (October 1944 - April 1945)

(1) Referat SO

Upon arrival at Mil D HQ in BAHUTL, FERID was informed that he had been assigned to Mil D Referat SO with O/Lt NIKLASCH. NIKLASCH had been alone in the Referat until then and had not been able to keep up the necessary personal contacts between the Referat and its subordinate field units.

FERID became liaison officer between Mil D and its units in the field and cleverly used his job for trips which all seemed to end at MIESBACH, where his wife and mother lived. He had long been convinced that the war was lost for Germany, and was far more interested in the imminent birth of his daughter than in the big schemes of the professional saboteurs--schemes which obviously were doomed to failure.

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In November 1944 FERID visited FECHNER in WIEN for more or less informal discussions of the general military and political situation. FECHNER, greatly concerned over the constant sniping of his enemies in the SS, was very glad to have a man like FERID in a responsible position at Mil D, and the two got along extremely well in their discussions. From WIEN FERID went to MIESBACH and spent two weeks with his wife and new-born daughter.

When FERID returned to BARUTH (end of November 1944), NIKLASCH was transferred to PRAGUE and FERID was put in sole command of Referat SO. Early December 1944 Mil D moved to BIRKENWERDER, and a month later a conference was held with leaders of FAK 201 in ZACHEN.

(2) Maj LOOS

In the meantime Maj NAUMANN had left Mil D and Maj LOOS of the SS Jagdverbande had replaced him. He was clearly the liquidator of the old Abwehr and wanted to make Mil D a completely SS organization. He immediately got into disputes with the leaders of Mil F, the agency which worked with the Wehrmacht Fuehrungs Stab in supervising the FAK's and FAT's of the Wehrmacht Fuehrungs Stab.

LOOS, unlike his predecessor NAUMANN, was anxious to have Mil D swallowed up by Amt VI-S and the Jagdverbande, and worked hard to Nazify the personnel under his command. He was continuously on the lookout for subversive elements within Mil D, but could not detect any. Actually, the majority of Mil D personnel was anti-Nazi.

(3) Move to BAD ELSTER

In February 1945 Mil D moved to BAD ELSTER because of the increasing Russian pressure in the East. Lt NADOLNY was detailed to Referat SO as an assistant, but actual work had ceased and there was hardly any communication with the other offices of Mil Amt and the subordinate units of Mil D. Travelling became increasingly difficult and W/T communications lagged behind because of the difficulties encountered in setting up new W/T stations every time Mil D moved. In BARUTH and BIRKENWERDER Mil D had its own W/T station which received and transmitted messages through the main Mil Amt W/T station in BERLIN.

(4) Final Days at REIT im WINKEL

In early April 1945 Mil D moved to southern Bavaria. Lack of transportation made it necessary for each individual to get there on his own initiative. Knowing that the end was only a few weeks off, FERID went to FERTISAU (via MIESBACH) and had a talk with FECHNER. Maj LOOS also appeared in FERTISAU and took FERID along to REIT im WINKEL, where Mil D had taken quarters in the Winkelmoosshuette and Gasthaus Seegatterl. Half of the personnel and most of the equipment of Mil D had been "lost" in the course of the move, and there was little to be done other than to listen to the radio news and wait for the inevitable capitulation.

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A few fanatics, however, among them LOOS, LORMIS, ZIERIACKS and GIEBLER, went ahead with defensive preparations. Disregarding orders by LOOS to prepare a certain road for demolition, FERID went home to MIESBACH 22 Apr 45 where he kept hidden in the woods until the arrival of American troops 4 May 45.

c. FERID's Work as Chief of Referat SO

FERID's job in these turbulent times was to keep a semblance of order and coordination in Mil D activities in the Balkans. He kept up contacts with the subordinate units, mainly with Leit Stelle II SO, but sometimes also directly with the Truppe. He kept the personnel sections of the Chef Gruppe (Referats II-a and II-b) informed of needs of replacements and reinforcements for the various small units, and saw to it that no rabid Nazis were among the selectees. Very often FERID had to intervene with other Mil D departments in the event of complaints or arguments (e.g., when Gruppe Technik was slow in delivering special sabotage equipment, and when the Mil D paymaster refused appropriations for the subordinate units).

Routine office work and talks with department heads took up most of FERID's time. He had to (1) notify the Foreign office every time the 'MARY' station sent a message ( see Annex II para 6, ) (2) deal with and care for the various Abw II agents who had fled to Germany when the Balkans were overrun and (3) consult Referat F for all operations involving the use of airplanes.

FERID tried to keep informed about all the operations of Leit Stelle II SO and the F.K's and F.A.T's under its command, but his information on this subject is somewhat sketchy because of the lack of proper communications during that period.

4. CONCLUSIONS

None

5. COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

None

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Changes in Abw II Organization (1942-45) as known to FERID

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1. Abw II in 1942 and 1943

Obst von LAHOUSEN, CO

a. Chef Gruppe

Maj ABSHAGEN,	chief of Gruppe, later demoted at West PARIS
Rittm SPIESS,	Administration, later in Rumania
O/Lt NEUMANN,	assistant to SPIESS
Hptm ZIERLACKS,	Abt II-a
Hptm BITTNER,	Abt II-b
Frl VOCT,	secretary, later in SOFLA
SCHOFFELEER,	civilian employee
BUCKOW,	civilian employee

b. Gruppe West

Obst/Lt HOTZEL,	chief of Gruppe
Hptm LSTOR,	Referent
Hptm NAUMANN zu KOENIGSBRUECK,	Referent, later in Spain
Hptm SCHONEICH,	Referent
Sdf HARRIS,	Referent
Sdf ALUM,	Referent

c. Gruppe Ost

Obst STOLZE,	chief of Gruppe, later at West BERLIN
Hptm CHARLE,	Referent, later given command of PAT in East

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Sdf Dr MARKERT,	Referent
O/Lt HOCKER,	Referent
O/Lt COLLNOW,	airforce liaison, later executed
d. <u>Gruppe Suedost</u>	
Maj MARFELD,	chief of Gruppe, later CO of Regt 1001
Obst/Lt KUTZ,	successor to MARFELD
Sdf K Dr WAGNER,	SO/Verwaltung and SO/NO
Maj PARTL,	SO/OR, later CO of Regt Kurfuerst
Hptm EISENBERG,	SO/OR
Sdf Dr SCHUEMMANN,	SO/OR, later ANZARA and FAT in the West
Sdf Eugen SCHUMACHER,	SO/OR, later FAT in SO
Frl WESTERMAN,	secretary, later in SOFL
Frl KRISCH,	secretary, later in Spain
Frl JULIUS,	secretary, later in HIG.
Frl KUTZ,	secretary, later in HIG.
e. <u>Gruppe Technik</u>	
Obst MARGUERRE,	chief of Gruppe
Maj ROSE,	adjutant
Obst/Lt SEELIGER,	CO of sabotage school at Lake QULNZ
Sdf Dr SCHULZ,	instructor at sabotage school
Sdf Dr KOENIG,	instructor at sabotage school
f. <u>Regt Brandenburg</u>	
Obst KAPPLING von LINZENAUER,	CO
Hptm HINKERT,	adjutant
O/Lt GRUBERT	
Hptm HOLLMANN	
Hptm LANGE	

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Hptm V.ATER,

in charge of V-Lente at Lager  
RECHENBURG in MESERITZ

Rittm HARBIG,

trained Hindus in same Lager

2. Abw II (and Mil D) in Winter 1943-44 and Spring 1944

Obst von LORINGHOVEN, CO, succeeded by Maj NAUMANN

a. Chef Gruppe

Hptm EISENBERG,

chief of Gruppe

O/Lt NEUMANN,

administration

Hptm ZIEGLICKS,

II-a

Hptm BUTNER,

II-b

O/Lt BOLLT,

II-c, in charge of all records  
pertaining to secret supply caches  
(Verpflegesektion)

Oberzchimeister TODTE,

IV-a, paymaster

b. Gruppe West

Maj LATOR,

chief of Gruppe, dismissed because  
of political unreliability

Hptm SCHOENEICH

Hptm GIEBLER

Hptm LORMIS

SdF HARMS

c. Gruppe Ost

Obst/Lt Ernst zu HICKELN,

chief of Gruppe, later CO of Leit  
Stelle Ost

Maj KOCH,

adjutant

O/Lt G-MEKE,

Referent for the East

SdF Dr MARKERT,

Referent, later F.K 211

O/Lt HOCKER,

Referent, later Leit Stelle Ost

O/Lt NIKLASCH,

Referent for SO

SdF WAGNER,

Referent for MO

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d. Gruppe Technik

Obst/Lt MEURITZUS,

chief of Gruppe, later dismissed  
with most of his staff because dynamite used 20 Jul 44 in Putsch against  
HITLER came from his department

Maj. ROSE

Maj. STEIN

Maj. ENGELKE

Hptm BRÄUER

O/Lt TRAFEBACHEN

3. Mil D since Summer 1944

Maj NAUMANN, CO, succeeded by Maj LOOS in January 1945

a. Chef Gruppe

No changes

b. Referat West

Hptm SCHOENEICH

Hptm GIERLE

Frl BOLTEN

c. Referat Ost

O/Lt GABKE

Sdf Dr. MARBERT

Lt RAUFACH

Geoff PETERS

Frl KRISCH

Frl JULIUS

d. Referat Suedwest

Hptm LORMIS

Sdf HAFES

Frl LANGE

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e. Referat Suedost

O/Lt NIKLASCH, Referat chief, succeeded by FERID

O/Lt FERID

Uffz LUELLER

Gefr RAIMUND

Lt NADOLNY

Frl SOMMER

Frl FRELLE

f. Referat ID (dissolved in Winter 1944-45)

Sdf Dr WAGNER

g. Referat Finanz (IV-a)

Oberzahlmeister TODTE

h. Referat F (Flugwesen)

Lt PAULUS

Lt SCHROEDER

Uffz KLAPAK

i. Gruppe Technik

Obst/Lt MAURITIUS

j. Referat AP (Evaluation and Planning) (organized in January 1945)

Hptm KNIESCHE

Lt ZIEGEL

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Abw II Activities in the Near East

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Note: FERID's information on this subject cannot be considered completely reliable, since only part of it is based on actual knowledge, while the remainder is based on hearsay.

1. Turkey

Lt KUFF:

in charge of all Abw II activities in Turkey until 1942, stationed with German Consulate General at ISTANBUL where he used cover name of CASSIUS. While in Turkey he established a net of Arab agents, but was discovered and had to leave the country. During 1942-43 he was with KO Bulgarian; early 1944 with FAT 217/218; and since Autumn 1944 with Leit Stelle II SO in command of a FAT.

SdF K von BALENFELD:

succeeded KUFF at ISTANBUL, went under the cover of Amtsrat SULLI with the German Consulate General. He was recalled to Regt Kugfuersat in 1943 but failed to pass the officers' examination. Later he was sent to Fat 250 in SALONIKA and was employed as an interpreter for the Circassian members of the FAT.

Hptm LOEWE:

succeeded von BALENFELD and remained in charge of Abw II affairs until the war ended. His Official status was that of Regierungsrat with the German Consulate General. While in ISTANBUL he used the cover names LINDNER and MEISTER.

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He founded the Tamani organization which operated in Syria and Palestine. The chief of this organization was BOLLIVAR (cover name), who had connections with a South American consulate in Turkey. Abw II in BERLIN was very skeptical about the Tamani organization (which was very expensive to support), and suspected it of sending false messages regarding insurrections and sabotage activities in Syria and Palestine.

Other undertakings carried out during LOEWE's ISTANBUL residence were: "Triton", concerned with the protection of chromium ore shipments from Turkey to Bulgaria; and "Ariadne", carried on in the Caucasus region (a certain ZAKHAROV was supposed to have been involved in this operation). FERID's knowledge of these matters is very limited and based mainly on hearsay.

FR KURNAL:

Assisted RUFF and B.LATFEL in ISTANBUL, later transferred to a FAT in Tunisia and reported missing in 1943.

Cefr Dr FERIDU:

LOEWE's assistant in ISTANBUL until the end of the war, wrote a book on the Arab question without ever having been in Arabia or knowing the language.

ISCHIK:

(cover name), one of LOEWE's agents; no details known.

Sdf 2 Dr SCHEERMAN:

The local representative of Abw II in AMMAN, used the cover name of REULES, last reported with a FAT in the West.

Cefr TRUSCHAKOWSKI:

The local representative of Abw II in IZMIR until Autumn 1942, used the cover name of TOLMAN, later sent to FAT 219.

LAHKA:

The cover name of one of RUFF's Arab agents, whose real name is unknown to FERID. He operated in Syria and Palestine and was said to have several assistants. In 1944 he lived in Germany where LAMUL (another Arab agent) and Uffz MITCHELL looked after him.

MOGHRABI?:

A Syrian agent who first had to leave Syria, and later was expelled from Turkey where he had been an agent and recruiter for RUFF; was last reported in SOFL and HIAN where he tried to open a cafe business.

PROUT:

Another of RUFF's Arab agents; expelled from Turkey in 1942.

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ALLOUT: same as ROSEN; later went to SOFI...

Sdf Karl RABE

alias ROSETTI: a special protégé of Obst/Lt LERSBURG. Great secrecy surrounded his person and actions; played a mysterious part with the Abw in Turkey. He bragged of having excellent connections in Egypt and was in contact with a Cairo W/T agent, "ROBERTO", whose information seemed to be of great importance. He was formerly in Lt ARTHUR I. FEHL discovered his real name only by chance.

## 2. Syria

Besides the above mentioned Tamani organization, there were several agents who operated in Syria and had established W/T contact with Lt ARTHUR. One of the groups of agents had the cover name "LOOL", and consisted of three Greeks (two men and one woman). After Lt ARTHUR was dissolved, Hptm SCHMID carried on W/T communication with this group from SOFI and later from WIEB.

## 3. Palestine

FEHL is not informed of any details. The Tamani organization was active in Palestine and reported successes from time to time.

## 4. Egypt

RABE's W/T agent "ROBERTO" sent his code messages from Cairo.

## 5. Iraq

### a. Operation HAMMUT

During FEHL's stay in ATHENS (1942-43) Operation HAMMUT was organized by O/Lt MOELLER. MOELLER and two others were to be parachuted near SULAYMANIJE to contact the Kurd chief, HAMMUT, but they were dropped by mistake in the vicinity of KIRKUK and taken prisoner. Information about them was received through the Red Cross.

### b. Iraq Uprising

Iraq had been a center of German Abw activities for some time. In 1941 the former Iraqi Prime Minister, Rashid A. GILLES, started a revolution. He was aided in this by the German Consul, GROBE, who sent assistance in the form of three Abw II men, Hptm ROHMIG, O/Lt ERICH and O/Lt KRUTZSCHALK. The revolution failed and resulted in the hasty withdrawal of the German military and Abwair missions.

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Many prominent citizens of Iraq left the country at that time and went to Germany where, encouraged by the Abwehr, they continued intrigues against the Iraqi government. Most notorious of EL KILANI's supporters in this respect were Fawzan EL KILANI (who became an Italian agent after his negotiations with the OIS failed in 1942), Mahmud SALAMI (a Maj in the Iraqi Air Force and assistant to EL KILANI), and Abdullah DAKU.

c. DAKU

Abdullah DAKU, a Christian officer from MOSUL, used the cover name DAKU in his travels through the Balkans. He became an Abwehr agent, doing an extensive black market business at the same time and continuously getting into trouble because of his financial transactions. DAKU had influence with the Iraqi Prime Minister, PACHA, but on the other hand was not popular with either the Grand Mufti or EL KILANI, perhaps for religious reasons.

DAKU went successively from Greece (1941) to Germany, Turkey, Bulgaria, Greece again, and was last reported in the Tyrol at the end of the war. Maj LOOS was suspicious of DAKU's many travels and believed him to be an enemy agent. FERID is convinced that DAKU was a loyal Abwehr agent.

6. India

Sgt Dr WAGNER established contact with an Indian resistance group after the ground work had been laid by Subhas Chandra BOSE. There were extensive W/T communications between this resistance group (W/T station "ARY") and the Abwehr until 1945. The Russians were said to have intercepted the W/T messages and to be in contact with the same resistance group.

W/T station "ARY" mainly answered questions of the Fremde Heere (0-2) of the General Staff about troop concentrations and movements in India. The Foreign Office was also very much interested in this W/T station and detailed Prof AELFEL (or ALSDORF) and Staats Sekretar KELLER (or KELLER) to handle matters with "ARY".

During FERID's stay in 1941 D his assistant, Witz KELLER, performed liaison with the Foreign Office and probably is better informed about the matter.

7. Persia

In 1942 Dr WAGNER planned an operation against the South Persian oil fields which was to be directed by BEDEAUT (?). FERID believes that the operation involved either the occupation or the sabotage and destruction of oil pipe lines near the Shat El Arab River. The operation was never carried out, partly because of exorbitant demands made by BEDEAUT.

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E. Afghanistan

a. Lt WITZEL

Lt (later Hptm) WITZEL, alias KIPP, one of the ablest men of Abw II, was attached to the German Legation in KABUL (1941-43?). WITZEL planned an expedition to the NW border of India for sabotage work. The leader of the expedition, Dr OBERLIEBOW, and all the members were trapped near the border and killed.

After his return to Germany WITZEL became CO of a FAH (21st) in CPACC, where he started an operation which took him several hundred miles behind the Russian lines. There he tried to establish contacts with the Ukrainian freedom movement (UPA) but failed and was subsequently picked up by RG 200 and flown back to Germany. He received the Ritter Kreuz for his efforts.

b. Nachtm ZWIEBUSHLE

Nachtm ZWIEBUSHLE was an Abwehr W/T operator for the German Embassy in KABUL till the end of the war, and was WITZEL's W/T operator as long as WITZEL was in KABUL.

c. Hptm SCHECK

Hptm SCHECK, a professional army officer of the World War I, taught at the KABUL Military Academy after he had to leave Germany in 1933 because of his Jewish wife. When German nationals had to leave KABUL, SCHECK returned to Germany and was later employed by the Abwehr in Ast ATHENS I as a V-Mann. In ATHENS he was in charge of W/T communication, with Syria. His family was in FRIED (Chiemsee) at the end of the war.

d. Abdul GHANI

Abdul GHANI was a prominent Afghan who had left his native country as a boy (probably for political reasons) and received a thorough education abroad. By his own request he received training in several branches of the German Army while under Abwehr tutelage. He was a special protégé of Dr WAGNER, who held GHANI in reserve for future operations which never materialized.

Autumn 1944, GHANI was given a private W/T instructor, Gebr WIRSCH, and went to several places (e.g., KARLOVY VARY and KITZBUHEL) to practice wireless transmission with the central W/T station in BERLIN (code name BURG). GHANI was always dissatisfied and after his protector and friend, Dr WAGNER, had been transferred to Leit Stelle II West (CO Hptm FELDERS), he flooded KIL D with letters complaining about the lack of attention he received. At the end of the war GHANI was residing in KITZBUHEL.

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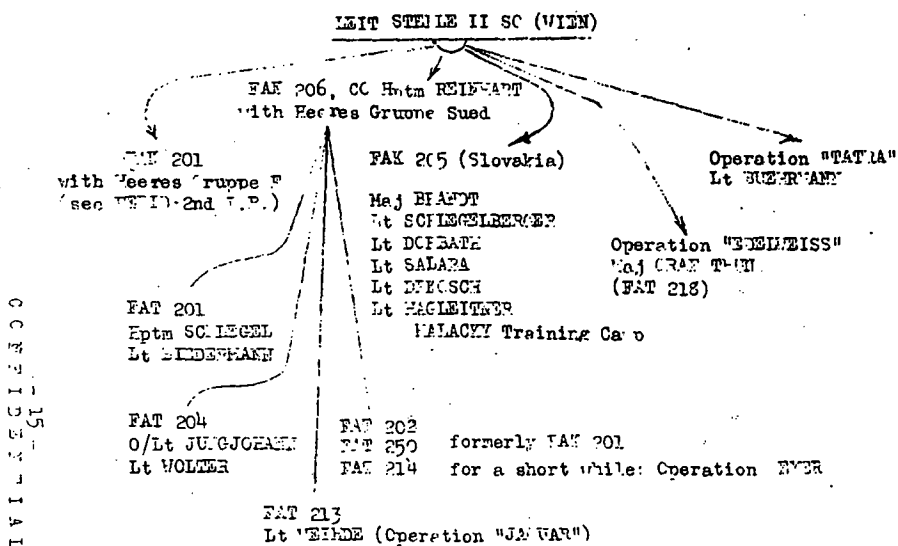
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2. Operations organized by Leit Stelle II SO

- ALCOL : Lt BRUNO WIGES of Leit Stelle II SO planned to drop a group of Albanians into the Pesevo Mountains where they were to establish W/T communication with WIEF and join with friendly bands to start partisan warfare behind enemy lines. For reasons unknown to WIEF the operation was not carried out.
- Uranus : was the name of an operation, in the course of which agents were to be dropped over Hungary by parachute. It was planned and organized by Lt PIFF of Leit Stelle II SO.
- SIPINS : was originally meant to be the code name for all operations planned for Slovakia during the German retreat. Later the code name was given to the supply cache operations in Slovakia. Lt BAUER or Lt PIFF of Leit Stelle II SO may have information about this operation.
- EVEREISE,  
SCHNEEVITTCHE : FERID believes that both of these were code names for FAT 218, under Maj Graf TRON, a romantic figure who waged partisan warfare in Slovakia.
- ZATRA : was the code name for FAT 221, commanded by Lt BILDFELDER.
- BAER : was an operation planned by Hptm ZIEGLER of Leit Stelle II SO. Three men led by a Bulgarian Lt were dropped by KG 200 in the mountains South of SOFIA where they established W/T communication with WIEF.
- WUK (Serbian  
for wolf) : was the code name for all operations in Yugoslavia. Under the guidance of Lt BRUNO WIGES, several groups of SEE members (KIMALKVICH sympathizers) were trained and organized. One group, led by a Serbian, Lt PATEZA II, left BELGRADE shortly before the city was evacuated by the German Army and went to Montenegro where it waged partisan warfare. Because of the lack of W/T communication this group of about 30 men was withdrawn in January 1945 to Istria (SEE HQ) without having suffered any casualties.

Another group, which had received training in Lacer KATSEFALD, nr GRAZ, was parachuted into the mountains north of SKOPLJE in January 1945 but got lost and had to be supplied by air. W/T communication with the group failed after a few days.

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Several similar operations were in preparation, and FERID remembers that Lt LEFAC of the SEE was to be the leader of one of them.

- REGIUS : was the code name for operations in Rumania, planned largely by Lt PIFF of Leit Stelle II SC. About eight small groups of Rumanians were parachuted into Rumania during Winter 1944-45, and five of these groups established "T" communication with WIEF. One of the groups was under the command of the former leader of the German minority in Rumania, Andreas SCHEIDE.
- KING : was the code name for an operation in Crete. It was planned by Lt von STOECKE, assisted by O/Pi KOCH, an oil expert. The operation never took place for reasons unknown to FERID, who disclaims knowledge of further plans and schemes in connection with the operation.
- POLLUX : was the code name for an operation involving the parachuting of Rumanian Greeks into Greece, and was organized by FAT 250 in early 1945.

3. Operations organized by FAK 206 (Winter 1944-45)

- JAGUAR : was the code name for FAT 213, which consisted of about 80 men under Lt SEIDE and was equipped with a number of Russian T34 tanks. Most of the personnel was Russian and, dressed in Russian uniforms, they operated freely behind the Russian lines raising havoc with communications, destroying important bridges and causing considerable confusion. On one occasion (at STUHLWEISSENBURG, December of January 1944/45) this FAT was said to have completely disrupted a planned Russian attack by appearing suddenly from the rear and silencing the Russian artillery with its tanks.
- CHARRA (?): FERID is not positive about the code name of this operation in the Southern Bukovine which organized several bands of Ukrainian refugees (UPA) for guerilla warfare.
- MEYER : was the code name for an operation organized by FAT 214 (formerly FAK 201) in Winter 1944-45.

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4. Other Operations known to FERID (mostly hearsay)

- TRANSIT : was the code name of an operation planned by Maj VEPREK, leader of Abw Schule Kurfuerst, in Spring 1944. Object of the mission was the destruction of the PLOESTI oil fields in Rumania in the event of a German retreat.
- MIKI G : was the code name for an operation preparatory to the invasion of Bulgaria in 1941. Ptm FIESECK, then a Lt in '11 D Referat AP, took part in the operation.
- RAIFERSEN and JUPITER : were the code names for operations planned by Abw II STELLI in connection with the invasion of Yugoslavia.
- SCHEIN : was the code name for an operation directed against the YASSUL-RUTHA-KALFA oil line in Palestine (1943). The participants in the operation, Fw (later Lt) Hans Jurgen KIPCHER and Geff BREMER, were to be landed by U-boat. The operation was cancelled for reasons unknown to FERID.
- GROSSHUTTER : was the code name of an operation planned by the Grand Pufti in 1942. Details are unknown to FERID.
- WAMMUT : was the code name of an operation in Iraq (see Annex II, para 5, a)
- HAI : was the code name of an operation started from ATTER in Winter 1941-42. Led by Lt KIEFER and Fw EISCH, eight men of the Brandenburg Div were landed by U-boat on the E African coast to blow up the railway near KESSA MATRUH. All of them were in full German uniform and were taken prisoner. Lt KIEFER was later exchanged.

5. Miscellaneous

a. GUISAN Affair

In the course of a conversation, FERID once heard that Abw II had established contact with a Swiss citizen, G. ISAN, supposedly the son of a Swiss general. GUISAN wanted to establish a travel bureau with branch offices in all Arab countries which would organize pilgrimages to MECCA by bus. In return for a sizable German investment in this venture, GUISAN proposed to put the branch offices at the service of the Abwehr. FERID never heard of the matter again and does not know what became of it. He thinks that Dr Hans Otto MUELLER of Abw II NO handled the negotiations.

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b. Cover and Code Names

NEPID revealed the following cover and code names of the various Abw personalities and offices.

BURG	- Abw V/T station in BERLIN
BIDAL and BICKS	- Hptm EISENBERG
VERA	- V/T station in WIE
VALTER	- Obst/Lt FEGGER
SEPP	- V/T station in SOFIA
CARA	- KC Bulgaria
KLICHERY	- Hptm ZIEGLER
IDA	- V/T station at ISTANBUL
POLLUX and POLSTER	- Hptm LEVSKOV
LINDNER and HEISTER	- Hptm LOE
ALADIN	- Abt III Beauftragter in ISTANBUL
HERGYES	- Sdf Dr SCHUEPPE
SULLA	- Lt RUFF, later Sdf von BADENFELD
SEBALD	- V/T station in SLOVENIA
PLATO	- Abt II SARAJEVO (Sdf STEGLICH)
REPPHARD	- V/T station in BELGRADE
DAEMON	- V/T station of FAT 201
SCHAH	- Obst/Lt von HALLING
GUSTL	- Obst/Lt STROJIL
OVID and ZOLA	- PERID
BICKS	- V/T station of FAT 202
FICHT	- O/Lt KOPS (FAT 214)
LIFTE	- Hptm LEN'S (FAT 202)
ESCEE	- V/T station of FAT 216
PAPPEL	- V/T station of FAT 219
PIIE	- V/T station of FAT 215
SPINDER	- V/T station of Lt SKOBERNE in VILLA DEL NEVOSO (SKOBERNE was liaison man to SFX in Istria)
SHARAGO	- V/T station at IZIR
PERL	- STAECKER
TUEHNER	- Gefr WUSCHCZSKI, while in IZIR
ADOLF	- V/T station in AGENS

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Personality List

PRISONER: C/Lt Dr FERID, Murad

Mil D Referent SO

1. ALIC, Hadji Yugoslav In charge of school which was to train Mohammedan clerics for Bosnia SS div  
  
Lived VISOF0, Bosnia born 1905 1.77 m muscular black hair oval face pale complexion black eyes pointed nose glasses  
  
Career: Attached to German legation in Croatia, dealing with Bosnian and Croat workers in Germany. Use as agent in Levant and Egypt prevented by opposition of Wtm JUDGE, of Act AGPAH.  
  
Misc: Mohammedan cleric.
2. BAUER (fnu) Pw or Lt L St II Suedost; dealt with Bulgarian and Slovakian (?) affairs  
  
born 1918 1.75 m slender brown hair oval face brown eyes  
  
3. BINDERMAN (fnu) Lt With FAF 201, L St II SO in Antum 44  
  
Career: Courtmartialled for embezzlement and sentenced to prison and degradation. Later fled, reported to have deserted to Allies.  
  
Misc: From B KOVINA. Owned farm in Poland.  
  
(cf P 57975)
4. BITNER (fnu) Wtm Austrian IIR with Mil D from 1942 on  
  
lives WIEF born 1918 1.70 m muscular blond hair oval face blue eyes  
  
Misc: Known as fanatical anti-Prussian.
5. von BOENFELD, Egon alias SULLA (code name in ISTANBUL) Austrian Sdf Wfz Leitstelle II Suedost  
  
lives WIEF born 1903 1.65 m frail black hair oval face brown eyes glasses  
  
Career: Amtsrat with German Consulate in ISTANBUL, acting as Sdf (K). Transferred to Kurfuerst Pgt. Then trfd to FAF 250 SALONICA. Negotiated with Kutzowachs (Greek-Rumanian).  
  
Misc: Married. Wife lives WIEF. Spent several years in Turkey. Speaks French, English.  
  
(cf ) 57101)

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6. SOLDAT (fnu) C/Lt Bureau officer with Mil D

born 1916 1.78 m muscular brown hair broad face one  
leg amputated

Career: Professional soldier.

7. BR EGGEBOES, Keini Lt With L St II Suedost; dealt with Yugoslavian,  
Albanian, and Greek affairs

born 1915 1.70 m muscular brown hair oval face brown eyes  
glasses

Career: With FAT 202 for a few weeks prior to his transfer to  
L St II Suedost.

Misc: Grew up in ISTANBUL.

(cf P-5161)

8. BERNARD (fnu) Lt d P In charge of Unternehmen TATRA, operating  
in Slovakia under L St II Suedost

born 1908 1.80 m muscular brown hair oval face brown  
eyes broad nose glasses

Career: Until 1944 with KC Bulgarian as Lt. Then trans-  
ferred to L St II. Became CO of FAT 221 in GEB. Wounded  
and taken to VIZE.

Misc: Married. Export merchant. Spent considerable time in  
Bulgaria before war. Speaks Bulgarian.

(cf P-1318)

9. DR CASSEL (fnu) Interpreter for Abw II; translated Arabic documents  
at OPPWEHR Stftung. Expert on Bedouin affairs.

born 1880 1.75 m slender brown hair oval face pale  
complexion grey eyes

Misc: Prior to 1933, prof of Oriental languages at GREIFSWALD  
University. Dismissed because Jewish.

10. CHARLE (fnu) Hptm d P CO of a FAT in the East 1943

born 1910 1.80 m frail blond hair oval face pale  
complexion grey eyes pointed nose glasses

Career: In 1942 Referent with Gruppe Ost, Abw, BERLIN.

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11. DAKHLA (cover name) NAME UNKNOWN Arab Agent of Abw II,  
ISTANBUL, 1941-43

Career: Operated in Syria or Palestine at the time RUFF was in ISTANBUL. May have had own sub-agent. 1944 returned to Germany, where he was in care of DOGATH or Witz KUELLER (Hil D).

12. DAGUD, Aboullahad alias DOGATH Iraqi Informer and recruiting agent for several offices of Abw II

(cf P 110706)

13. DOGATH (fnu) Lt With FAX 205, L St II SO in early 45

14. Dr SISEBERG, Werner alias ZIDAR Eptm Head of Chef Gruppe, Hil D

lives WESSAU now in US detention born 1893 WESSAU 1.65 m stocky brown hair oval face pale complexion brown eyes broad nose

Misc: Married. Wife lives BAD ELSTER (?).

15. EL HINDI, Hassan Iraqi Negotiated with various branches of SIS

Career: Said to be Italian agent.

16. Dr FERNAU, Friedrich Wilhelm Geff Secretary to German consul and asst to LOEYES in ISTANBUL, 1943-45

born 1912 1.65 m frail black hair pale complexion

17. GIEBLER (fnu) Eptm Hil Amt D West

lives STUTTGART born 1890 1.80 m muscular bald broad face

Career: Held confidence of Maj LOOS. Dealt with "Western" affairs.

Misc: Postal official at Bahnpostamt STUTTGART. Fanatical Nazi. Poorly educated. Considered brutal by informant.

18. von GROENING (fnu) Rittm Abw II main office BERLIN during or after 1942

lives BREMEN born 1890 1.75 m muscular grey hair oval face pale complexion blue eyes

Career: In Norway in 1942.

Misc: Possible anti-Nazi.

19. HAHNS (fnu) Sdf (?) Asst to Eptm LOEYES, Hil D (Ref 5')

born 1890 1.65 m frail brown hair oval face pale complexion mustache

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20. REGLEITER (fnu) Lt With FAK 205, L St II SO in early 45  
born 1912 1.80 m slender blond hair oval face
21. KLAPPAK (fnu) Hftz Abw II Mil D  
born 1920 1.68 m slender blond hair oval face brown  
eyes glasses
22. KOHLHAAS, Wilhelm (?) Hftm Abw II main office BEPLIN in 1942;  
dismissed, reason unknown  
lives STUTTGART  
Misc: Lawyer in STUTTGART before war.
23. LOEWE, Hans alias LIEDEP alias LIESETER Head Abw II,  
ISTANBUL, 1943-Spring 45  
lives ISTANBUL now detained by Turkish govt born HAMBURG  
1.75 m muscular balding fair complexion mustache  
Career: Rep Pat. with German Consulate at ISTANBUL. Activated  
Tehany sabotage organization in Syria and Palestine.  
Misc: Married, 1 child. Wife lives ISTANBUL (?).  
(cf P 319)
24. LOEWEIS (fnu) Hftm SA Standf In charge of Ref Suedwest Mil D  
Misc: Had confidence of Maj LOOS. Reported discharged at  
ALBING camp in GOETTING, then went north.  
(cf P 77. MIIV No 4 CIR Fo 4, Dtd 23 Jul 45)
25. LUEF (fnu) Hftm Attended QUEFZ sabotage school in early 1942
26. ALQUP (fnu) Agent of Lt FIEFF (L St II Sued Ost) until expelled  
from Turkey 1942 Syrian  
Maybe in SOFIA  
(cf USTET IIS Center IIR Fo 10, dtd 14 Aug 45)
27. MAURITIUS (fnu) Leiter, Gruppe Technik, Abw II (Mil D) until  
Autumn 44, when dismissed because dynamite used in 20 Jul 44  
incident was found to have come from Leiter Technik  
(cf P 427)
28. MEYER-ADFF (fnu) Dealt with Turkestan tribes and German projects  
in Central Asia

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29. OG-RASI (fnu) Agent of Abw II in ISTANBUL Syrian  
lives WIEH born 1890 1.70 m stocky bald swarthy complexion  
brown eyes  
Career: 1941 attempted to open cafe in SOFIA or WIEH.  
Misc: Speaks English, French, Arabic, Turkish.
30. ERGUT A, Ejamil Agent of Abw II in ISTANBUL Syrian (?)  
(of USEET HIS Center IIR No 10, dtd 14 Aug 45)
31. HUELLEP, Euns Offz With Ref Suedost, Mil D  
lived CAIRO (before war) born 1900 1.75 m slender  
brown hair oval face pale complexion brown eyes  
Career: 1943 with Abw Trupo in Africa.  
Misc: Before war was representative of Siemens Co in Cairo.  
Speaks Arabic.
32. MADOLNY, Burkhardt Lt Asst officer with Ref Suedost, Mil D,  
Feb-Mar 45  
lives Upper Bavaria born 1904 1.78 m brown hair oval  
face brown eyes  
Career: 1943-44 with KD Bulgarian. Once planned to desert.  
Misc: Married, 2 children. Wife lives CHELHNG. Son of  
MADOLNY, German ambassador to Russia. Known as anti-Nazi.  
Speaks English, French.
33. KEBHAF (fnu) O/Lt Bureau officer with Mil D since 1942  
lives OPPEL born 1908 1.78 m muscular black hair  
oval face pale complexion brown eyes broad nose glasses  
Misc: Lawyer. From Silesia.
34. NIKLASCH (fnu) C/Lt II Bearbeiter with KdM PRAGUE from Nov 44 on  
lives PRAGUE born 1900 1.75 m muscular black hair  
oval face pale complexion black eyes  
Career: 1943-Nov 44 Asst to Hptm EISENBERG in Ref Suedost.  
Misc: Married, 2 children. Wife lives PRAGUE. Speaks Czech.
35. OPPENHEIM (fnu) Regarded as expert on Arab affairs  
Misc: Directed (OPPENHEIM Stiftung (Arab affairs).

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36. OSTERTAG (fnu) Fw Ast SEUTTGART

Career: Attended QUELZ sabotage school in early 1942.

37. PRELLE (fnu) Female secretary with Mil D Suedost until 1944

lives BERLIN born 1910 1.70 m slender brown hair  
oval face pale complexion grey eyes pointed nose

(cf P 14)

38. SALABA (fnu) Lt FAX 205, L St II SO

39. SCHLEGELBERGER (fnu) Lt FAX 205 (?), L St II SO

Misc: Son of Staats Sekretar SCHLEGELBERGER.

40. SCHWENICH (fnu) Fotm In charge of Referate, Mil Amt D West

lives BERLIN born 1885 1.78 m frail bald oval face pale  
complexion grey eyes pointed nose mustache

41. SCHWACHNER, Eugen. alias SCHWACHNER Lt With a FAX of Leitstelle  
in West Jan 45

lives ASCHESLESEN born 1900 1.70 m slender dk blond  
hair oval face brown eyes

Career: Until 1942 asst. with Ref Suedbat, Abw II. Later with  
Div Brandenburg.

Misc: Businessmen in BEIRUT.

42. SPIESS (fnu) Rittm II Bearbeiter With Ast BUCHAREST until 1944

born 1885 1.80 m frail grey hair oval face pale  
complexion grey eyes

Career: 1942-43 bureau officer with Abw II BERLIN.

Misc: English or American background.

43. VOGT (fnu) Female personal secretary to Obst LANDUSEN and Obst  
FREYTAG LORINGHOFFEN, Abw II

44. RALPH, Sylvio Pvt Mil D in BAD ELSTEN, but worked with a  
FAX of L St II Suedost

lives ISTANBUL born 1910 1.80 m frail black hair  
oval face pale complexion black eyes pointed nose  
mustache tubercular

Misc: Married, 3 (?) children. Nov 44 trained with Kurfuerst  
Div. Owned book store in ISTANBUL.

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45. SCHULTZ, Dr (fnu) Chemist with Leiter Technik, Abw II  
born 1905 1.65 m stocky brown hair broad face pale  
complexion brown eyes broad nose  
Career: Instructor at QITZ sabotage school. Constructed  
sabotage instruments.
46. SCHERER (fnu) Female Secretary with Mil F, Ref Suedost, Jan 45  
born 1905 1.60 m frail blond hair oval face grey eyes  
(cf P 40326)
47. TRAPPHAGEN (fnu) L/Lt With Gruppe Technik, Abw II (Mil D)  
until 1945
48. WOLTER, Hans Otto alias WITTEL Ssf (K)  
lives KOBLENZ born 1900 1.70 m slender brown hair  
oval face pale complexion  
Career: Head of Middle East Referate of Abw II for many years.  
Contacted Indian resistance movement by means of MARY W/F station.  
Said to have negotiated with BENJAMIN, possibly an American,  
regarding oil fields in Southern Iran.  
(cf P 59557)
49. WOLTER (fnu) Lt With FAT 204, Heeresgruppe Sued in early 45
50. ZIEGLER (fnu) alias VIOCKHART Wptm Asst to FUCHS, L St II  
Suedost (dealt mainly with Bulgarian affairs - ZAEER)  
Bulgarian  
born 1905 1.70 m muscular brown hair oval face pointed  
nose glasses  
Misc: Married. Said to have belonged to a communist or pacifist  
youth organization. Speaks Bulgarian.
51. ZIERHACKS (fnu) Wptm II-A Mil D (officers' personal affairs)  
beg in 1942  
born 1912 muscular brown hair oval face pale complexion  
Misc: Married. Father-in-law lives WIESBADEN.
52. AINTEPMANN, Alfredo Possible agent of HELMERS in MADRID  
lives MADRID born 1920 1.75 m slender black hair oval  
face black eyes  
Career: Attend Abwehr sabotage school, QUEZ, early 1942.